

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 443

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A RESOLUTION to recognize James W. Pinkerton on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, James Pinkerton is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for more than eleven years as the City Manager of the City of Kingston; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pinkerton will soon be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, James Pinkerton was appointed to the position of Acting City Manager in 2001, and it was soon thereafter that he was appointed the position on a permanent basis; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Mr. Pinkerton earned his Bachelor of Engineering degree from Vanderbilt University. He is registered as a Professional Engineer in Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, and Kentucky and as a Professional Land Surveyor in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pinkerton is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations over the years, including serving as a member of the Kingston United Methodist Church Board of Trustees, as Chairman of the Church Street United Methodist Church Board of Trustees, a founder of the Florida Association of Storm Water Utilities, as President of the Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents, Director and Program Chairman of the Crystal River Rotary Club, and Vice Chairman of the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority's Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, James Pinkerton was named Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Society's 2004 Eminent Engineer, the Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents's 1992 Engineer of the Year, the recipient of 1990

GRCD A Excellence Award, and the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers's 1982 Engineer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, James Pinkerton exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Pinkerton has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and a grateful public as well; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to James W. Pinkerton our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.